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[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/670)*]

69/253. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming the relevant Articles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its resolutions 48/218 B of 29 July 1994, 54/244 of 23 December 1999, 59/272 of 23 December 2004 and 64/263 of 29 March 2010,

Recalling also its resolution 61/275 of 29 June 2007,

Reaffirming that the purpose of the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat is to assist the Secretary-General in fulfilling his internal oversight responsibilities in respect of the resources and staff of the Organization,

1. *Reaffirms* its resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272 and 64/263;

2. *Also reaffirms* its primary role in the consideration of and action on reports submitted to it;

3. *Further reaffirms* its oversight role and the role of the Fifth Committee in administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Reaffirms* the independence and the separate and distinct roles of internal and external oversight mechanisms;

5. *Recalls* that the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall exercise operational independence under the authority of the Secretary-General relating to the performance of its internal oversight functions, in accordance with the relevant resolutions;

6. *Reaffirms* that the Office of Internal Oversight Services is an internal body under the authority of the Secretary-General, and that, as such, it shall comply with all relevant regulations, rules, policies and procedures of the United Nations;

7. *Also reaffirms* the role of the Board of Auditors and the Joint Inspection Unit as external oversight bodies, and in this regard affirms that any external review, audit, inspection, monitoring, evaluation or investigation of the Office of Internal Oversight Services can be undertaken only by such bodies or those mandated to do so by the General Assembly;

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8. *Further reaffirms* the existing mandates of relevant intergovernmental and expert bodies of the General Assembly in the field of administration, budgetary and management matters;

9. *Emphasizes* that the recruitment and promotion of staff of the Office of Internal Oversight Services shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the relevant resolutions and decisions of the General Assembly and the Staff Regulations and Rules of the Organization, taking into account Article 101, paragraph 3, of the Charter;

10. *Recalls* section III of its resolution 67/258 of 12 April 2013, and in this regard requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with publishing audit and evaluation reports on the website of the Office as from 1 January 2015;

11. *Requests* the Independent Audit Advisory Committee to continue to keep under review the practice of the publication of audit and evaluation reports, including those on the relationship of the Office of Internal Oversight Services with management, the reputation of the Organization and the effectiveness of the new report format, and to provide relevant comments and observations in the context of its future reports, as appropriate;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to take all measures necessary to ensure that the credibility of the Organization and its staff is protected;

13. *Notes* the role of the Management Committee in monitoring closely the implementation of the recommendations of oversight bodies, and stresses the importance of follow-up with programme managers to ensure the full implementation of those recommendations in a prompt and timely manner;

14. *Reaffirms* that the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services shall be appointed by the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, and shall be approved by the General Assembly, and for this purpose the Secretary-General shall appoint the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services with due regard for geographic rotation, and in so doing shall be guided by the provisions of paragraph 3 (*e*) of Assembly resolution 46/232 of 2 March 1992, whereby the Assembly decided in particular that, as a general rule, no national of a Member State should succeed a national of that State in a senior post and that there should be no monopoly on senior posts by nationals of any State or group of States;

15. *Notes* that the five-year non-renewable term of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services will expire in July 2015, and in this regard urges the Secretary-General to ensure that timely arrangements are made to find a successor in full conformity with the provisions of paragraph 5 (*b*) of resolution 48/218 B;

16. *Decides* to evaluate and review at its seventy-fourth session the functions and reporting procedures of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and any other matter which it deems appropriate, and to that end to include in the provisional agenda of that session an item entitled "Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218 B, 54/244, 59/272, 64/263 and 69/253".

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Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 29 December 2014

[*on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/691)*]

69/254. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The General Assembly,

Having considered the first performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget, for the biennium 2014–2015, of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994,[1] the financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and the report of the Board of Auditors on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda[2] and the recommendations contained therein and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling its resolution 49/251 of 20 July 1995 on the financing of the Tribunal and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/255 of 27 December 2013,

1. *Takes note* of the first performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget, for the biennium 2014–2015, of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

[1] A/69/597.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 5M* (A/69/5/Add.13).

[3] A/69/655.

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3. *Decides* on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 of a total amount of 94,883,600 United States dollars gross (88,316,800 dollars net) for the biennium 2014–2015, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution;

4. *Also decides*, for the year 2015, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for the year, the amount of 24,042,875 dollars gross (22,361,300 dollars net), including 643,950 dollars gross (564,200 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

5. *Further decides*, for the year 2015, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for the year, the amount of 24,042,875 dollars gross (22,361,300 dollars net), including 643,950 dollars gross (564,200 dollars net), being the increase in assessments;

6. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 3,363,150 dollars, including 159,500 dollars, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Tribunal for the biennium 2014–2015.

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Annex

Financing for the biennium 2014–2015 of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

	Gross	*Net*
	(United States dollars)	
Initial appropriation for the biennium 2014–2015 (resolution 68/255)	93 595 700	87 188 400
First performance report for the biennium 2014–2015 (A/69/597)	1 287 900	1 128 400
Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/655)	–	–
Recommendations of the Fifth Committee	–	–
Revised appropriation for the biennium 2014–2015	**94 883 600**	**88 316 800**
Assessment for 2014	(46 797 850)	(43 594 200)
Balance to be assessed for 2015	**48 085 750**	**44 722 600**
Including:		
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2015	24 042 875	22 361 300
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for 2015	24 042 875	22 361 300

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/69/692)]

69/255. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

The General Assembly,

Having considered the first performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget, for the biennium 2014–2015, of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991,[1] the financial report and audited financial statements for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and the report of the Board of Auditors on the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia[2] and the recommendations contained therein and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

Recalling its resolution 47/235 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Tribunal and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/256 of 27 December 2013,

1. *Takes note* of the first performance report of the Secretary-General on the budget, for the biennium 2014–2015, of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[3]

3. *Decides* on a revised appropriation to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 of a total amount of 201,054,800 United States dollars gross (179,074,200 dollars net) for the biennium 2014–2015, as detailed in the annex to the present resolution;

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[1] A/69/599.

[2] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 5N* (A/69/5/Add.14).

[3] A/69/655.

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4. *Also decides*, for the year 2015, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for the year, the amount of 50,176,725 dollars gross (44,608,825 dollars net), including 173,950 dollars gross (319,450 dollars net), being the decrease in assessments;

5. *Further decides*, for the year 2015, to apportion among Member States, in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for the year, the amount of 50,176,725 dollars gross (44,608,825 dollars net), including 173,950 dollars gross (319,450 dollars net), being the decrease in assessments;

6. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 11,135,800 dollars, including 291,000 dollars, being the increase in the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Tribunal for the biennium 2014–2015.

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Annex

Financing for the biennium 2014–2015 of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

	Gross	*Net*
	(United States dollars)	
Initial appropriation for the biennium 2014–2015 (resolution 68/256)	201 688 200	179 998 600
First performance report for the biennium 2014–2015 (A/69/599)	(347 900)	(638 900)
Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/655)	–	–
Recommendations of the Fifth Committee	–	–
Estimated income for the biennium 2014–2015	(285 500)	(285 500)
Revised appropriation for the biennium 2014–2015 (net of estimated income)	**201 054 800**	**179 074 200**
Assessment for 2014	(100 701 350)	(89 856 550)
Balance to be assessed for 2015	**100 353 450**	**89 217 650**
Including:		
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments applicable to the regular budget of the United Nations for 2015	50 176 725	44 608 825
Contributions assessed on Member States in accordance with the rates of assessment applicable to peacekeeping operations of the United Nations for 2015	50 176 725	44 608 825